Contract for laying of pipe-line from Hazira to Jagdishpur

125. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tender for the award of contract for the 1700 KM Natural Gas Pipeline from Hazira to Jagdishpur was invited by his Ministry; and

(b) if so, how many foreign firms with their Indian collaborators have submitted the tender; which consortium has offered maximum indigenisation; what is the price bid offered by the each consortia; what is the estimated cost involved in the contract; whether Government will give preference to the consortia which will offer maximum indigenisation; when the project is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Gas Authority of India Limited invited tenders in June-July, 1985 for construction of the HBJ Gas Pipeline.

(b) Four firms have submitted complete bids for the work of laying of the HBJ Pipeline. Evaluation of the bids is in process. It will not be in public interest to disclose the details of offers received, at this stage.

Construction of H.B. J. Pipe-Line

126. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Engineering Projects India Limited and the Bridge and Roof Construction Limited (both Government of India Undertakings) have been disqualified for making tender bids for the construction of Hazira-Bijapur-Jagdishpur pipeline; and

(b) if so, the details for their disqualification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Damodar Valley Corporation

127. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has drawn up any anti-pollution programme for its three thermal power stations at Bokaro, Chandrapur and Durgapur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. For the Units I & II of 55 MW each at Durgapur Thermal Power Station, Electrostatic Precipitator with modified Ash Handling Plant is already in advance stage of installation and whereas the Electrostatic Precipitators for the III Unit (140 MW) and the IV Unit (210 MW) are performing satisfactorily. For all the 6 Units at Chandrapura Thermal Power Station, augmentation of the existing Electrostatic Precipitator has been provided for under the Renovation and Modernisation Scheme which is being processed for necessary government approvals. For Bokaro Thermal Power Station, DVC have submitted to CEA a Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 24 crores. Its feasibility is under examination.